# RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

### AGENCY

#### Drug Abuse Administration

### DESCRIPTION

Records and record series are listed by item number and title giving form number, if any, distribution of copies, audit requirements and the recommendation for retention. In special instances, the record may be more closely described giving covering dates, size and quantity of records, file arrangement, type of indexing and a description with respect to origin and content, use while active, and relationship to other records.

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| 1        | NARCOTIC ADDICT REGISTRY SOURCE DOCUMENT FILES  
January 1965 - January 1974 (266 cu.ft.)  
These files consist of copies of Personal Contact Reports prepared at the various Maryland drug treatment centers and Department of Public Safety and Corrections Admission Summaries prepared at the State correctional institutions. Included on both are the names and personal history data of drug users, the types of drugs used and method and frequency of use, the kind of drug abuse service sought, and the reporting agency's disposition of the cases. Narrative histories of criminal offenses are attached to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Admission Summaries. Names and data from these reports have been transferred to computer tapes.  
RECOMMENDATION: DESTROY ENTIRE ACCUMULATION AS NONRECORD MATERIAL. THE ORIGINAL REPORTS AND SUMMARIES ARE MAINTAINED AT THE ORIGINATING AGENCY. |
| 2        | DATA AUTOMATION RECORDS  
Magnetic tapes including monthly input, working and master tapes containing data extracted from the source documents described in Item No. 1 above.  
RECOMMENDATION: DESTROY AFTER THIRD UPDATE CYCLE. EXCLUDE DRUG USERS NAMES FROM UPDATED MASTER TAPES. RETAIN PERMANENTLY ALL DATA CONTAINED ON UPDATED MASTER TAPES. |

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